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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ghazwan Saleem Butrous :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/692,807 : Examiner: Dwayne C. Jones
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 31, 2004, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on June 30, 2004, be extended by three (3) month(s), such that it expires on September 30, 2004. However, if such petition for extension of time is not accepted since the current date is past September 30, 2004, please withdraw this petition.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$980.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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